IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

INVITROGEN CORPORATION, QUANTUM DOT CORPORATION, MOLECULAR PROBES, INC., and REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiffs,

v.

EVIDENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and DOES 1 through 5, Inclusive,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 6:08-cv-163-LD

DEFENDANT EVIDENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'S NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on July 6, 2009 (the "Petition Date"), Evident Technologies, Inc. filed a voluntary petition for relief in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The *In Re Evident Technologies, Inc.* case is pending under Case No. 09-12515.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, in accordance with the automatic stay imposed by operation of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, from and after the Petition Date, no cause of action arising prior to, or relating to the period prior to, the Petition Date may be commenced or prosecuted against the Debtors, and no related judgment may be entered or

enforced against the Debtors outside of the Bankruptcy Court without the Bankruptcy Court first issuing an order lifting or modifying the automatic stay for such specific purpose.

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